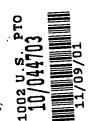
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#### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

# REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/813,333 filed on May 20, 2001

2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:

**⊠** 35 U.S.C. §120

Art Unit:

1653

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### **APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

3. Specification (Total pages: 32).
Claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings (7 pages).

4. Declaration (3 pages)

Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))

5. Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

#### **6.** Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	12	- 20 <b>=</b>	0	\$ 18.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$280.00	\$
	SUBTOTAL:				\$740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:				- \$370.00
	TOTAL FEE:				\$370.00

- 7.  $\triangle$  A check in the amount of \$370.00 (#10790) is enclosed.
- 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17999-004 CON (BURF-CON).
- 9. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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